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SUBJECT: SUGAR: GREAT WESTERN-GOP RELATIONS

1. GREAT WESTERN REP HERE HAS BEEN APPROACHED UNOFFICIALLY BY ATTY. BERT SABIDO, A CONFIDENT OF PRESIDENT MARCOS, AND ASKED IF G.W. WOULD BE ABLE TO MANAGE A U.S. SUGAR COMPANY ON BEHALF OF A GROUP OF OWNERS. SABIDO WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT ARISE WITH THE SEC OR THE U.S. ANTI-TRUST LAWS. COMMENT: SUCREST WAS NOT RPT NOT MENTIONED BY NAME.

2. G.W.-GOP SAGA MOVES ON: WHEN G.W. NEGOTIATED THEIR ORIGINAL PARTICIPATING CONTRACT WITH THE PHILIPPINES, IN MARCH, 1976, THE COMPANY WORKED THROUGH SEVERAL PEOPLE CLOSE TO THE PALACE TO GET ACCESS TO THE PRESIDENT, AMONG THEM THE PRESIDENT'S NIECE. WHEN THE CONTRACT WAS DRAWN UP THESE PEOPLE WERE GIVEN REGUALR COMMISSIONS ON THE SALES THAT WERE TO TAKE PLACE. PRESIDENT MARCOS FOUND OUT ABOUT THE COMMISSION AND STATED THAT HE WANTED NO PAYMENTS MADE UNDER THE CONTRACTS. G.W. THEN CEASED PAYING THE COMMISSIONS. NOW, THE PARTIES AFFECTED ARE SUEING G.W. IN THE UNITED STATES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT. G.W. MAINTAINS (SO FAR AS WE KNOW, CORRECTLY) THAT THE COMMISSION PAYMENTS ARE ABOVE BOARD AND FOR SERVICES

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RENDERED. STILL, IT IS AN AWKWARD PROBLEM FOR THE COMPANY, TO SAY THE LEAST.
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